Vermont Correctional System

Possible Sentences

Order by the Court

Post Sentencing Options

Controlled by DOC

Probation: Individual supervised in the community by a DOC probation officer. A judicial hearing is held when an individual may have violated the conditions of probation or committed a new offense.

Imprisonment: Individual sentenced to minimum and maximum terms of imprisonment.

Home Confinement Sentence: Individual sentenced to a term of imprisonment but placed on home confinement furlough in a preapproved residence and under DOC supervision.

Suspended Sentence: Individual sentenced to imprisonment but placed on probation. A violation of probation causes sentence to be imposed.

Deferred Sentence: Individual given probation with no conviction. Does not incur criminal record unless individual violates probations

Split Sentence: Individual sentenced to a term of imprisonment, followed by probation.

Treatment Furlough Sentence: Individual sentenced to imprisonment but placed by the court on furlough to receive community-based treatment.

Work Crew: Similar to furlough, but participation in work crew mandatory.

Reintegration Furlough: Individual allowed to serve part of sentence in the community under DOC supervision.

Treatment Furlough: Individual allowed to serve part of sentence, with both DOC and court approval, for the purposes of community-based treatment and under DOC supervision.

Home Confinement Furlough: Individual allowed to serve part of sentence in home confinement with DOC approval and under DOC supervision.

Temporary Furlough: Individual allowed to temporarily serve sentence in the community under DOC supervision for the purpose of visiting a critically ill relative, attending a funeral, obtaining medical services, contacting prospective employers, or securing a future residence.

Good Time Credit: Allows reduction in term of imprisonment. Since 2006, Good Time Credit is no longer awarded but some current inmates have reduced sentences from credit awarded prior to 2006.

Parole: Individual released prior to serving maximum sentence. Approved through parole board.

Conditional Re-entry: Conditional Re-entry: Individual released to participate in a Re-entry program supervised by DOC.

Prison Treatment Programs: Free treatment offered by DOC and non-profits.